



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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OUR 42nd YEAR No. 2

SEPTEMBER 18, 1992

Shabbat Schedule

Friday, September 18th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Melissa Ingber Bat Mitzvah, at 9:15 a.m.

Nitzanim, at 10:30 a.m., in the APR

Great Cantors of the Golden Age, at 9:00 p.m.

Reception to Welcome New Youth Director,

Rachel Berlin, at 10:00 p.m.

Selichot Service, at 11:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25th, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 26th, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Junior Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Study Group, at 12:45 p.m. in the Board Room

Friday, October 2nd, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 3rd, at 7:30 and 9:15 a.m.

Junior Congregation, at 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Shuvah

SELICHOT NIGHT OF MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

Saturday, September 19, 1992

9:00 p.m. "Great Cantors of the Golden Age"

Hazzan Abraham Lubin will introduce the premiere showing of a rare 1931 film, the only known visual and sound record of some of the most famous cantors from the period between 1910 and 1940. Included are Hazzanim Yossele Rosenblatt, Gershon Sirota, David Roitman and Mordechai Hershman.

10:00 p.m. **Reception**

A special reception to welcome our newly appointed Youth Director, Rachel Berlin.

11:00 p.m. **Selichot Service**

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman and Hazzan Abraham Lubin.

Off The Bimah

While in the past, most Jews have been active participants in the voting process, within recent years many have shirked their constitutional responsibility and have become as apathetic as the general population where about 50% of the population are registered and an even smaller percentage actually vote.

Mobility, the migration of Jews to new locations, the departure of college students and young people from their home communities to college towns or temporary homes, apathy and a loss of faith in the political system have taken their toll. It is estimated that close to one million Jews are not even registered to vote!!

As a voting entity we can and do make a difference. Though only 2.4% of the population we have played, and must continue to play, a pivotal role in our democracy. An enlightened and politically-involved American Jewish electorate is healthy for America and for Israel.

Here's what we all must do:

- 1) Be sure that we and all members of our families are registered.
- 2) College students or children away from home should be registered either in their primary residence or at home and vote by absentee ballots.
- 3) Urge everyone you know to be registered.
- 4) Be informed about candidates and election issues.

VOTE IN ALL NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

May the New Year 5753 bring us fulfillment in the democratic process we cherish — a privilege and a responsibility we all share. Register to vote by October 5th. For more information call (301) 217-6440.

Rabbi Jonathan Z. Maltzman

REGISTER NOW!!!

Saul Bendit Adult Institute Fall Term '92

Evening Program - 14 courses
Six Wednesdays - Oct. 14 to Nov. 18

Daytime Program - Five courses
Two Wednesdays - Oct. 14, 21
Four Tuesdays - Oct. 27 to Nov. 17

All In The Family

Mazel Tov to Richard and Sandi Pollen on the birth of their granddaughter, Nicole Amy Podoloff, and to parents Lodi and Rob Podoff. Mazel Tov to Elaine and Roy Becker on the birth of their grandson, Scott Alexander Schuler, and to parents Wendy and Jay Schuler. Scott Alexander weighed 7 pounds and was born on August 19, 1992. Mazel Tov to Ronnie and Nancy Rubin on the birth of their twins, Steven Ray and Amy Erin, to grandfather, Israel Rubin and to brother, Jeffrey. The twins were born on August 20th, Steven Ray weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and Amy Erin weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces. Mazel Tov to Debbie and Sam Olchyk, on the birth of their son, Ross Isaac. Ross weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and has a big brother, Abram.

Mazel Tov to Helen and Hans Hirsch on the marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to Jack D. Mayer. He is an Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. They were married by Rabbi Richard Israel in Beverly, Massachusetts, on August 16th.

Lost to Beth El ...

The many additional dollars that would come to the synagogue's coffers if more members used shopping certificates regularly instead of cash when purchasing from our seven collaborating grocery stores.

Every day, more non-profit organizations — churches, synagogues, schools, charitable organizations — are joining the many participants in this wonderful way of earning money.

Reminders:

1. It doesn't cost you a penny extra for Beth El to earn \$5 for every \$100 you spend — **WITH CERTIFICATES** — at Giant, Magruder's, Shoppers, Shalom, Katz's, Shaul's, or Fresh Fields.
2. Giant has no objection to your paying for your purchases with certificates AND then writing a check to obtain cash.
3. It's so easy to do. We DELIVER or MAIL certificates, as well as sell them daily in the synagogue office and at as many meetings and functions as possible.

With more certificate users, it should be easy to reach at least \$50,000 for Fiscal Year 1992 - 93...Our warmest thanks for your help!

**Large Print Prayer Books, and
Hearing Enhancement Receivers
are available for your use
in our sanctuary.**

Please see the ushers when you arrive.

Directory News

Welcome to new members, Edward and Catherine Block and their daughter, Justine. They live at 14903 Running Ridge Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906, (301) 598-7309. Bob Margolis has moved to 5617 Northfield Road, Bethesda, MD 20817 (301) 657-9392. Stanley Freeman has moved to 8205 Wahey Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. Correction: Morris Sedaka, 5450 Whittey Park Terrace, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Additional Directory copies are available for \$4.00 from the synagogue office. Send us your check and we will mail you your Directory.

Volunteer Drivers, Friendly Visitors Needed

The Jewish Social Service Agency urgently needs volunteers for its Meals-on-Wheels and Friendly Visitor programs, which help isolated, frail elders.

Meals-on-wheels drivers pick up meals in the morning from the Hebrew Academy in Silver Spring, and deliver them to homebound, frail elders in Montgomery County and Upper Northwest D.C. There is no minimum time commitment for volunteer drivers. Mileage expense reimbursement is available.

Friendly Visitors each visit a frail, isolated elder every week. The volunteers spend time with their older friends, talking, reading, completing forms or correspondence, or just sharing a cup of tea. Friendly Visitors are needed throughout Montgomery County and in Northern Virginia and Northwest D.C.

Meals-on-wheels drivers and Friendly Visitors receive thorough orientation. They are also sensitized to note any changes in the older persons' behavior, and report those changes back to the Agency for follow-up.

For further information or to volunteer for either program, call Julie Blum or Arleen Levy, at (301) 881-3700.

Baruch Dayan Emet

Congregation Beth El offers its sincere condolences to Dr. Mark Sobel, on the death of his sister, Bonnie Kligerman; Evelyn Orentlicher, on the death of her mother, Sadie Sternberg; Susan Feibus, on the death of her father, Dr. Harold S. Douglas; Annette Wolf, on the death of her mother, Lucy Grabin.

Firewood

This is your last chance to get firewood from the Beth El parking lot. Volunteers have cut and split a massive two hundred year old four foot diameter oak specimen. Fireplace sized pieces are ready to load into your vehicle at bargain prices: Car Trunk \$10.00 - Station Wagon \$20.00 - Pickup Truck \$50.00. Self Service - Honor System - Pay in synagogue office. Make checks payable to Beth El. Wood will be cleared from the parking lot before the High Holy Days.

Tuning in with the Cantor

It is that time of the year once again. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are almost upon us. The preparations have been going on throughout the summer months: reservations, tickets, dues, new members, location of services, ushers, sermons, liturgy, music, honors, babysitting arrangements, sound system and a myriad of other details.

What does it all mean? Is it a mere routine of a rite or should we, perhaps, concentrate on making right this annual religious rite, and thus bring more meaning and significance to our lives. Is it too much to ask of ourselves to really make a change in our lives this year, even if ever so slightly?

Each one of us can readily make a long list of things we can strive to improve for ourselves, for our families, for our friends, for our neighbors, for our community, for the needy, for the oppressed, for Israel, for Jews, for the Synagogue and for humanity.

The High Holy Days is that season of the Jewish year when we can, and should, begin to formulate a new agenda to right that which is wrong and transform an annual rite into a genuine change and improvement in the quality of our lives.

When we will chant once again the words of our liturgy: "Who shall live and who shall die?" - let us consider these words not only in physical terms, but also in the religious and spiritual meaning of the words. Shall we live by bringing meaning, vitality and life into our lives, or shall we allow our senses and sensibilities to languish and die, and thus reduce ourselves to existing, rather than to be truly living? This is the challenge of the *Yamim Noraim* - the Days of Awe. The Holy Days call on us to prepare a whole new agenda, which will include making the right choices for the New Year. That choice is, in the words of the Torah: "And you shall choose life" (Deuteronomy 30:20).

Sandy and our children Harlan, Stephanie and Sharyn join me in wishing each and everyone of you together with your loved ones, a healthy, happy and meaningful New Year.

From The President

Summer is over and yet it seems as if it had just begun. The seasons seem to go by faster and faster. The High Holidays are upon us again. During this time of year, my thoughts always turn to those of my family, parents, grandparents and others who have passed away. I wish they were still here to celebrate this holiday season with us, "Aleyhem Hashalom", may they rest in peace. My thoughts also turn to my hopes and wishes for my family and friends for this coming year. This time of year I always take stock to appreciate and thank God for what life has to offer.

One of life's pleasures for me has been the Presidency of Beth El during this past year. It has been gratifying to get to know and to work with all of the wonderful people of our Beth El family. Beth El has continued growing and there is a vibrancy with many more young families participating, and it is a real pleasure to see the sanctuary filled week after week at Shabbat services. Because of this increase in attendance at services we need to put more permanent seats in our sanctuary. At the same time we will be replacing the worn carpet, restore the seating that is badly in need of repair, and spruce-up the Bimah and entrance to the sanctuary. Hopefully, we will be able to accomplish the refurbishment next summer. Also, very soon, we hope to put in a moveable partition in the "All Purpose Room"; so that when needed the room could be used to increase our school classrooms and for other needed purposes. We are also rearranging our offices and gift shop so that we will have more office space. The Gift Shop will be in a more visible location by the rotunda. I hope that these improvements will provide better service and fulfill the needs of our congregants.

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**IF YOU KNOW OF A FELLOW
CONGREGANT
WHO IS ILL AND/OR
HOSPITALIZED OR
HAS HAD A RECENT LOSS,
PLEASE NOTIFY ROZ,
IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE,
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AT (301) 652-2606.**

BETH EL SCROLL
 Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County
 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Rabbi	Jonathan Z. Maltzman
Rabbi Emeritus	Samuel Scolnic
Hazzan	Abraham Lubin
Executive Director	Steven J. Kravitz
Education Director	Louis Nagel
Nursery School Director	Ellen Darr
Youth Director	Rachel Berlin
President	Erwin Groner
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High Holy Days Schedule of Services			
		BETH EL	EINSTEIN
EREV ROSH HASHANAH Sunday, September 27	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin	NO SERVICE
ROSH HASHANAH Monday, September 28	8:30 a.m.	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper	Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin
ROSH HASHANAH Tuesday, September 29	8:30 a.m.	Rabbis Maltzman and Rudolph Cantors Lubin and Stolper	NO SERVICE
KOL NIDRE Tuesday, October 6	6:15 p.m.	Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper
YOM KIPPUR Wednesday, October 7 Morning Service Torah Reading Musaf/Sermon/Yizkor High Holiday Day Seminar Mincha Neilah Conclusion of Fast/Shofar	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.	Rabbi Maltzman and Cantor Lubin	Rabbi Rudolph and Cantor Stolper
NITZANIM AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES		BETH EL	EINSTEIN
ROSH HASHANAH Monday, September 28 Nitzanim Family Service	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	All Purpose Room	Cafeteria
ROSH HASHANAH Monday, September 28 Children 6-12 Years Old	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Chapel and Board Room	Classrooms
ROSH HASHANAH Tuesday, September 29 Children 6-12 Years Old	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Chapel and Board Room	No Service
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PARKING

As we begin the new year, we should try to be kind and respectful of our fellow neighbors. In that vein, we would like to remind everyone to be careful parking on the residential streets surrounding the building: please do not park on someone's lawn or in their driveway; please do not block any driveways. In addition, please do not park against the yellow curbs in the synagogue lot. Should there be the need for an emergency vehicle to drive through the lot, it would be unable to get through.

Yes, it may take you a few minutes more to park and it may not be as convenient. But, as a sign of respect for each other and our fellow neighbors, we hope you will park with care.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Coming Up...Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner

All members of Sisterhood mark your calendars for the annual Membership Dinner, November 17th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Social Hall. This year's speaker will be the inspiring author, **Sabina Shalom**. Her talk will be based on her book, *A Marriage Sabbatical*, the story of her experiences as a woman needing to take a break from her marriage to find new directions in her life.

Her children were grown, she had lost her mother, and her husband was focused on building a new business. She decided to venture out on her own. After her trip, she wrote about her experiences, and the spiritual journey she took, which resulted in her widely acclaimed book.

Members are welcome to bring guests from outside Beth El to hear and meet Ms. Shalom. The dinner is free for paid Sisterhood members and \$10.00 for guests. Copies of the book will be for sale, and Ms. Shalom will inscribe them. Please contact Claire Marwick at (301) 657-2328, if you are interested in being a part of this exciting event.

Oral History Program: Preserving the Stories of Your Family

On October 18th, Sisterhood will sponsor a program on recording the oral histories of our families. We treasure the old photographs of our grandmothers and grandfathers. Oral history is a way we can preserve the stories that go with them. The program will focus on how to record the stories, the types of questions to ask, and the involvement of young people in understanding the experiences and customs of our ancestors. For more information on this program, please contact Arlene Shykind at (301) 439-7934.

Beth El Self Help

Members of Beth El have become increasingly concerned about the effects of the current recession on our own small community. There is a general desire to become the sort of community that can help itself in the best Jewish tradition. We feel that we have the resources to assist those members who may, because of lack of a job or due to an unexpected crisis, need help in coping with specific problems requiring medical or dental services, legal advice, financial aid, or locating new employment. We would like to try to help. Please give us the opportunity; contact: Brenda Gerwin at (301) 652-3297 or Erwin Groner at (301) 299-3114.

Sisterhood Statistics

- As of August, there were 109 members of Sisterhood.
- As of June, Sisterhood had provided over \$18,000 worth of scholarships to young people in the Beth El Congregation in 1992.

Watch For...

Plans for upcoming activities include a "Mystery Cafe", a "Dance Through Time" with music from six decades, and a "Run for Your Health". Watch future issues of the *Scroll* for details about these and other activities.

Gift Shop News

After many years in its present location, the Gift Shop will be moving near the Rotunda. One item you may need is a new date book starting with the Jewish New Year. These date books are produced by the Women's League for Conservative Judaism and are available in the gift shop for \$4.50 each.

People are needed to help in the Gift Shop, particularly on Sundays. Anyone who would like to help Lillian Kessler should contact her at (301) 299-6201.

Help Sisterhood While Reading *Jewish Week*

Did you know that Sisterhood can benefit from your subscription to *Jewish Week*? When you subscribe or renew your subscription to *Jewish Week*, Sisterhood is given \$5.00 of the subscription fee. If you wish to have Sisterhood receive this amount, mail your subscription form, with your check for the full amount made payable to "Sisterhood", to the Beth El office.

Beginner's Cantillation Class for Adults with Hazzan Lubin

If you have not celebrated a Bar or Bat Mitzvah in your youth, or if you, otherwise, had not learned the Haftarah and Torah Cantillations, you now have the opportunity to do so.

An adult beginner's class in Cantillations will be offered in the fall. The only important prerequisite to attend the class is the ability to read Hebrew.

If you are interested in this class please call Selma at the synagogue office at (301) 652-2606.

It's New For This High Holidays

We will now have several large print Mahzons available at both Einstein and Beth El. If you would like to use one please see the ushers, and remember to return it to the ushers at the conclusion of services.

Congregation Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Donations

Bendit Adult Institute Fund

In Honor Of: Anniversary of Evelyn and Al Fox by Anne and Bruce Barcome.

Beth El Forest

Dorothy Kappel. In Honor Of: Erika starting kindergarten by the David Siegel Family; the arrival of David Benjamin by the David Siegel Family; 50th Anniversary of Arthur and Florence Gang by Sylvia and Alex Abraham. In Memory Of: Sarah Leavit by Henry and Dorothy Freedman; Sam Zukerman, husband of Etta Zukerman, by Jason and Josephine Horn; Emanuel Fishkin and Evelyn Rippes by Jason and Josephine Horn; Richard Arnheim, father of Walter Arnheim, by Sisterhood, Congregation Beth El; Sarah Gladstone, mother of Mark Gladstone, by Sisterhood, Congregation Beth El; Edith Greenberg, mother of Warren Greenberg, by Sisterhood, Congregation Beth El; Lucy Grabin by Debby Shoham and family; Helen Linden by Ellen and Stuart Berman; Ruth Sigler by Yael Shoham and family; Lucy Grabin, mother of Annette Wolf, by Claire Marwick.

Building Fund

In Honor Of: The speedy recovery of Sabina Shalom by Toby and Bernie Moss; the marriage of Daniel Levin and Risa Agin by Helen and Lenny Rib.

Cantor's Fund

In Memory Of: Dr. Alfred Bauer by Dr. Heinz Bauer.

Conservative Judaism in Israel

In Memory Of: Jacob Wolfson by Isadore Wolfson.

Disabled Access Fund

In Honor Of: Marcia Possick's birthday by Lil and Abe Maller. In Memory Of: Joseph Ash by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ash; Michael Shanoff by Barry S. Shanoff.

Feld Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Sally Feld by Flora and Ben Goldberg.

Fine Arts Fund

In Honor Of: The marriage of Ian and Kim Band by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacques Schettewi; Aufruf of Ian Band and Kim Loewenstein by Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Band. In Memory Of: Benjamin Chasen, father of Anita Levinson, by Anita Levinson.

General Endowment Fund

In Honor Of: Rabbi Samuel Scolnic's birthday by Helen and Lenny Rib. In Memory Of: Ada J. Kay by Lola and Gerald Sherman.

General Fund

In Honor Of: Parents, Werner and Bernice Blumenthal, by Marci and Jacob Blumenthal; naming of granddaughter, Michelle Bloom, by Sheila and Sidney Bloom. In Memory Of: Dr. Norman Alberstadt by Dorothy Alberstadt; Edith Greenberg, mother of Warren Greenberg, by Linda and Mike Goldstein; father of Susan Feibus, by Helen and Lenny Rib.

Library Fund

In Honor Of: The forthcoming marriage of Deborah Hirsch by Anne and Murray Foss. In Memory Of: Rachel Zimmerman by Dr. Hyman J. Zimmerman; Rachel Woolman by Joseph and Elsie Woolman; beloved father, Leonard Aaron Greenbaum, by Sara Greenbaum.

Mazon

In Honor Of: Aufruf of Daniel Levin by the Tishkoff Family. In Memory Of: Roman Bronheim, father of Dr. B. Bronheim, by Robin, Mason and Eric Harris; Marian B. Fogel by Philip and Zelda Janus; Roman Bronheim, father of Benjamin Bronheim, by Ellen, Norman, and Alexander Eule.

Mintz Landscaping Fund

In Memory Of: Julian Drachman by Dr. Richard Drachman.

Morning Minyan Fund

Martin S. Dembo. In Honor Of: The birth of Jerry and Linda Herman's son by Cary and Nancy Feldman. In Memory Of: Sally Korner by Jeanne and Asher Ende; David Rosen by Emanuel Rosen; Bessie Burman, mother of Bea Berger, by Bea and Bernie Berger.

Music Fund

In Honor Of: Seymour Gross's special birthday by Toby and Bernie Moss.

Noe Groner Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: Hearty Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of Walter Arnheim and Marcia Rehns' son, David Gerwin's wedding, Babynaming and bris of children and grandchildren of Ron and Nancy Rubin and Israel Rubin, by Erwin and Leena Groner.

Pinck Israel High School Scholarship Fund

In Honor Of: Beautiful Torah reading by Judith and Jonathan Levin; to wish a refuah shelayma to Barbara Wolf by Claire Marwick. In Memory Of: Morris Miller by Jay and Lillian Miller.

Prayerbook Fund

In Honor Of: Naming of granddaughter, Michelle S. Bloom, by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fishman. In Memory Of: Raphael Sacher, father of Susan Levy, by Susan and Stuart Levy; Beverly Semel by Jennie Semel.

Rabbi's Fund

Martin S. Dembo. In Honor Of: Their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Ed and Roz Shapiro. In Memory Of: Evelyn Becker by Harvey and Arlyn Becker; Simon Kahn by Walter K. Kahn; the father of Mike Lewis by Valerie and Lee Feldman.

Social Action Fund

In Memory Of: Benzion Fleischer by Bertl Just.

Torah Scroll Fund

In Honor Of: The wedding of David Gerwin and Lisa Gersten by Helen and Lenny Rib.

A Course in Basic Judaism — For Those Wishing to Become Jewish

Twenty classes beginning September 22nd. The course covers history, holy days, customs and ceremonies and Hebrew, including Jewish experiential components. Completely under the auspices of the Conservative Movement. The course is taught by the Rabbis of the sponsoring congregations.

Co-sponsored by: Adas Israel Congregation, Congregation Beth El, Ohr Kodesh Congregation, Temple Israel, and Tifereth Israel Congregation.

For further information and registration, please call Jean Title at (301) 588-6451.

***At your next life-cycle event, consider a
3% donation to Mazon, a Jewish
response to hunger.***

Israel Bonds High Holy Day Appeal— A Demonstration Of Unity With Israel

Our annual High Holy Day Appeal for Israel Bonds again provides us an opportunity to demonstrate our unity with the people of Israel at a critical time in the history of the Jewish state. Over the last two-and-a-half years, more than 400,000 Jews have arrived in Israel from the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia seeking to build new lives for themselves and their families. More than ever, North American Jewry's solidarity with Israel is crucial as the country strives to absorb these olim. That solidarity will be reflected in the number and amounts of High Holy Day purchases of Israel Bonds.

We ask that every High Holy Day worshipper respond generously during this year's Bonds Appeal so that we can continue to fulfill our role of ensuring that Israel has the means to chart its economic course and successfully resettle its newest citizens.

Israel Bonds offer attractive investment opportunities with highly competitive rates of return. The following is a summary of current securities.

*Zero Coupon Savings Bonds have been especially popular. These Infrastructure and Absorption Issue Bonds mature at \$6,000 on December 31, 2001. The purchase price and effective yield to maturity are subject to change quarterly. Bonds purchased through September 1992, cost \$3,101 and offer a 7.2% yield to maturity.

*Individual Variable Rate Issue (IVRI) Bonds are attractive as well. The bond has a current annual rate of 5.75% through September 1992 (for bonds purchased through August 1992; October 1st interest rate will apply to bonds purchased in September). The bond matures 12 years from issue date, but can be redeemed after three years by employee benefit plans, including IRA's, Keoghs and union funds, and by other bondholders after seven years, on 120 days notice.

*Current Income Bonds, available in units or multiples of \$500, provide an interest rate of 4.00% annually and mature 15 years from issue date.

All bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the State of Israel, which has made every interest and principal payment in full and on time throughout its more than 43-year history. Israel has redeemed more than \$7 billion from Israel Bond holders.

Your commitment will help ensure Israel's future. It counts as a meaningful step forward for Israel and her newest citizens.

Mark the Date!!!

Beth El Nursery School's 5th Annual Book Fair

Sunday, October 25th 9:00 - 2:00

Monday, October 26th 9:00 - 2:00

Tuesday, October 27th 9:00 - 12:00

Also, Monday, October 26th at 7:45 p.m.

1st Annual Estelle Kimball Memorial Lecture

Featuring Marguerite Kelly, Author of the *Washington Post* Column "Family Almanac"

Details to follow!!

38th Annual Community High Holiday Memorial Services

The 38th *Annual Community High Holiday Memorial Services* at King David Memorial Gardens, led by Rabbi Martin S. Halpern of Shaare Tefila Congregation, will be held this year on **Sunday, October 4, 1992, at 11:00 a.m.**

The services will feature the choir of Shaare Tefila Congregation and will also be addressed to the hearing impaired. These services are open to the entire Jewish Community of the Metropolitan Washington area.

"Ritual, Reverence, and History"

The weekday morning service at Congregation Beth El is analyzed in a recently prepared paper entitled "Ritual, Reverence, and History." The paper contains explanatory information intended to enhance the meaningfulness of the service for participants.

Copies of the paper, which are free, are available from the synagogue office. If you would like to receive a copy by mail, please call the office at (301) 652-2606.

The Evening Minyan

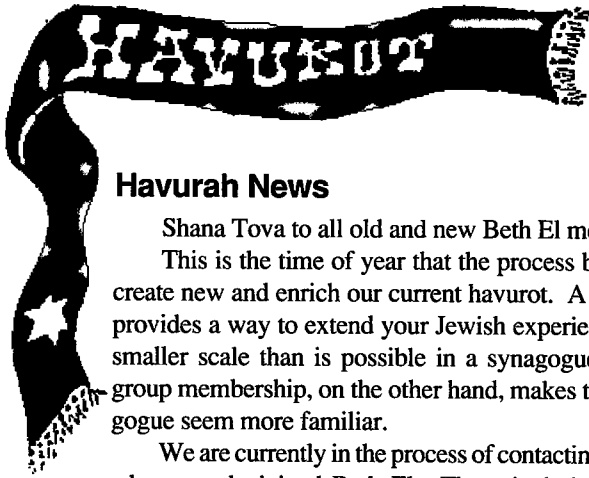
The following people are asked to help us with our daily evening Minyan for the next two weeks. We invite the post Bar/Bat Mitzvah children of these families to attend the Minyan with their parents. It is only through the help and participation of all our members that we can maintain our daily evening Minyan. The Minyan begins at 8:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:15 p.m. During the week of your assignment, please attend as many evenings as possible. We are anxious that those who are saying Kaddish have a Minyan that they can attend at Beth El.

September 21 - September 24

Blanche and Mark Wine
Audrey and Colin Winston
Estelle and Herbert Wiser
Elaine and Steven Wishnow
Evelyn and Milton Wittman
Jo and Paul Wodiska
Annette and Douglas Wolf
Franz Wolf
Malcolm Wolf
Barbara and Sy Wolf
Marion and John Wolff
Barbara and Lester Wolff
Rosalie and Isadore Wolfson
Elsie and Joseph Woolman
Tessa and Mark Woorman

September 28 - October 1

Susan and Jack Yanovski
Izabella and Rafael
Yanushevsky
Ina and Joseph Young
Fancine Lanar and Marvin
Yudkovitz
Rhonda and Robert Zahler
Dorene and Herbert Zalis
Judith and Harold Zassenhaus
Hyman Zimmerman
Irving and Doris Zimmerman
Sharon and Jeremy Zissman
Beverly and Harry Zitelman
Rene and Meyer Zitter
Joyce and Michael Abbell
Sylvia and Alexander Abraham
Estelle and David Abraham



Havurah News

Shana Tova to all old and new Beth El members.

This is the time of year that the process begins to create new and enrich our current havurot. A havurah provides a way to extend your Jewish experience on a smaller scale than is possible in a synagogue. Such group membership, on the other hand, makes the synagogue seem more familiar.

We are currently in the process of contacting people who recently joined Beth El. These include singles, young marrieds, and families with young children, older children or no children. We would be happy to include any member, old or recent, in these new havurot. There is a havurah for you! Give us a call. Havurot Chairpersons: Roberta Safer, (301) 571-1707 and Audrey Corson, (301) 229-5855.

Scholar-In-Residence Lecture

The Foundation for Jewish Studies announces *Open Community Lectures* with **Professor Menachem Kellner**, Fall 1992 Scholar-in Residence. During the months of October and November Professor Kellner will be teaching the following classes: Sunday, October 4th, "Freedom and Responsibility in Judaism", at Adas Israel Congregation at 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 15, 22, 29, "The Land of Israel in Jewish Thought", at Temple Micah; Wednesday, October 14, 21, 28, "The Cultural History of Spanish Jewry Before the Expulsion", at the Northern Virginia Jewish Community Center; Friday, October 30 - Saturday, October 31, "Messiah Idea in Judaism," at Congregation Har Tzeon; Monday, November 2, 9, 16, 23, at 8:00 p.m., "What Should and Do Jews Believe?" at Temple Shalom; Wednesday, November 4, 11, 18, at 8:00 p.m. "The Messiah Idea in Judaism," at Shaare Tefila Congregation.

For additional information or a free brochure with the complete listing of Fall classes, please call the Foundation of Jewish Studies at (301) 770-4787.

The Havurah Minyan

Everyone is welcome to daven and discuss Torah at the *Havurah Minyan*. We meet in the "all-purpose room" on the first Shabbat morning of each month (except during July and August) at 9:30 in the morning.

Italian Prime Minister Gives Seminary \$50,000

Only days before he stepped down as prime minister of Italy, Giulio Andreotti presented the Jewish Theological Seminary with \$50,000 he raised from among a group of private Italian donors. Andreotti hopes to renew the gift yearly. The money is to be used by the Seminary to help fund its archival and academic Jewish Studies programs in Moscow. The programs, which were agreed to before the collapse of the Soviet Union last summer, are a joint project of the Seminary and the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, and the Russian State University for the Humanities.

New Camp Ramah Opens in Russia

The Camp Ramah experience, developed and spearheaded by the Jewish Theological Seminary, has immersed thousands of Jewish youth over the last 45 years in traditional Judaism. Now, this same summer experience is available to Russian youth through the efforts of the Bet Midrash, the Seminary's Jerusalem affiliate.

Nearly 200 children, ages 7-15, attended the 4-week summer program outside Moscow. Participants were drawn from among students in the supplementary and day schools operated by the Bet Midrash in Russia and other former Soviet Republics.

In addition there was a unique 2-week program for adults held during camp season, as well as a 2-week professional development seminar for teachers from the five Jewish schools now operating in Eastern Europe.

LULAV AND ETROG ORDER FORM

I would like to order the following lulav and etrog set:

Student at \$45.00 Deluxe at \$70.00
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Name Phone _____

Address _____

Make your check payable to Congregation Beth El and send it with this form to the office.

Orders must be placed by Monday, September 21st!!
 Orders can be picked up on Thursday, October 8th, from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID!!

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Message From the President

Over the years, the Men's Club has built many fine traditions that support the shul. These range from a weekly Sunday morning minyan and breakfast, which are usually followed by a well known speaker, to sponsoring an annual Purim Carnival for the Religious School. Our calendar is chock full of many fine events and programs that have made the Men's Club an active institution of Beth El.

As we approach the new year we are faced with many new challenges. How can we expand our programming to reach more members of the shul? In what activities would the congregation like to see the Men's Club take a more active role? What can we do to foster growth in Beth El? What can Beth El Men's Club do for you? What can you do for Beth El Men's Club?

Over the summer, our new executive board discussed these issues at length. As you would expect, there are no easy answers to these questions. However, one thing is clear. The Men's Club can be whatever we choose to make it. Its success depends on involvement and enthusiasm and we welcome both.

We are in the process of developing our calendar for the new year and are eager to try new things, welcome new people and ideas into our organization and build on our fine traditions and grow.

I would like to personally extend an invitation to every one of you to join us. Come by on Sunday morning, bring a friend or a family member to our events, volunteer your time, share your ideas, give one of our officers a call. If you are new to the congregation, your first year of membership is free. If you are already a member of the congregation, please feel free to join.

Our activities will be publicized in the *Scroll*, as well as in the weekly Shabbat announcements. I encourage everyone to participate. Let's have fun together and contribute to the success of Beth El at the same time.

Shanah Tova,
Mark Jacobson

Thank You

We would like to thank the following members for sponsoring breakfasts in recent weeks: Bob Koenig, Lillian Kessler, Doug and Annette Wolf, Zvi and Bunny Porath, Evelyn and Ronnie Trenish, and Harry Mannheimer.

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Announcements

The Men's Club is putting together an exciting and varied program for the year. Our speaker for September 20th was not firm as we went to press. Please check the Shabbat Announcements for further details.

On Sunday, October 4th, our speaker will be Dr. Chaim Lauer, Executive Director of the Board of Jewish Education (BJE). His topic will be "The State of Jewish Education in the Greater Washington Area."

Blood Drive News

The July 26th Red Cross Blood Drive was the most successful blood drive ever held at Congregation Beth El. 68 Pints of blood were collected; the previous record was 53 Pints. Steve Frank, Beth El's Blood Drive Coordinator, reports that the Red Cross, for the first time in many years, did not have to purchase blood from outside the region.

Many thanks to all who participated in our blood drive: recruiters, staff and donors. Keep looking in future editions of the *Scroll* for the date of our next Blood Drive in November. If you have not participated before, please come and join your fellow congregants. **PLEASE HELP GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**

WHILE STANDING ON ONE FOOT

A New and Unique Program

A Hebrew Reading "Marathon" for Beginners

Begin to read Hebrew in a single day

*As developed by Rabbi Noah Golinkin, creator of the
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**Builds on Jewish vocabulary already possessed by most Jews,
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By the end of this experience, each participant will:

- recognize and be familiar with all the letters of the Alef-Bet
- learn to read and comprehend 180 functional Hebrew words
- learn to feel at ease and have fun with Hebrew

Place:	Congregation Beth El	Registration fee: \$25.00
Date:	Sunday, October 25, 1992	(Includes lunch, snacks and textbook)
Time:	9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	

**Follow-up classes, leading to participation in Shabbat Services, will be offered.
For further information call Yael Greenberg at (301) 469-7860**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

**Enclose check payable to Congregation Beth El and send to the office marked
"Attention: Hebrew Marathon"**

Deadline for registration is October 18, 1992